

playwright

['pleɪraɪt] *n*
драматург

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

playwright [playwright playwrights] *BrE* ['pleɪraɪt] ^m *NAmE* ['pleɪraɪt] ^m **noun**

a person who writes plays for the theatre, television or radio

Syn: ↑dramatist

compare ↑screenwriter, ↑scriptwriter

Example Bank:

- Which playwright wrote 'Doctor Faustus'?
- one of the country's leading playwrights
- The famous playwright died in 1616 at the age of 52.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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someone who writes plays **SYN** dramatist

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- **writer** someone who writes books, stories, or articles in as a job: Greene was one of the finest writers of his generation. | a writer for the Independent on Sunday magazine | I always wanted to be a writer.
- **author** someone who writes books, especially works of literature, or someone who wrote a particular book: Among the guests was the author Salman Rushdie. | The author will be signing copies of his book. | He was the author of 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'.
- **novelist** someone who writes books about imaginary people or events: Charles Dickens was one of the greatest 19th century novelists. | the romantic novelist Barbara Cartland
- **poet** someone who writes poems: a class studying the works of modern American poets
- **playwright** someone who writes plays: Shakespeare was the greatest playwright in English history.
- **dramatist** someone who writes plays - used especially in literary writing, about playwrights in the past: the great French dramatist, Moliere
- **scriptwriter** (also **screenwriter**) someone who writes plays for films or television: Three or four scriptwriters work on the show.
- **blogger** someone who regularly writes about a particular subject on their own website: a travel blogger | a blogger who writes about the differences between American and British English

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